

I*Express Roadmap, Year 1

September-October 2015

ORIENTATION

One-on-One Consulting:

- Form core leadership: Who is committed and what will we do?
- Select Priority Goal: What are our educational priorities?
- Set Calendar and Contract for year: How do we plan for success?
- Communicate: Ways to keep the conversation going

Peer Group #1 (October):

- Share Priority Goals: Connecting to other I*Express communities
- Seek alignment between Priority Goal and model

November-December 2015

LAY GROUNDWORK

One-on-One Consulting:

- Select model and articulate connection to our Priority Goal
- Hear hopes and dreams of parents (social connector conversations)
- Turn Priority Goal into whole person learner outcomes:
What will we take as success?
- Reflection: What did we hear to refine our model?

Peer Group #2 (November/December):

- Social connectors: Connecting with parents as partners in innovation
- Reflection: What's helping us express our innovation?

PREPARATION FOR PILOT

One-on-One Consulting:

- Model vetting: Begin to create buy-in with key stakeholders
- Modifications: What have we learned to refine our model?
- PR: How do we communicate our new model & increase synagogue-wide buy-in?



January-April 2016

IMPLEMENTATION

One-on-One Consulting:

- Model: Working together to help make innovation thrive
- Share success: How do we communicate what we have done and where we are going to our leadership and congregation in a compelling way?
- Formative/Summative Data: Reflecting on data after each pilot

Peer Group #4 (January):

- Naming outcomes for learning experiences
- Data: How to assess pilots—collect data quickly and easily
- The power of planning Reflection

Peer Group #4 (March/April):

- Reflection: In what ways are we reaching our Priority Goal? What have we learned from parents as partners? How do we continue to support one another? How do we share our successes?

May 2016

EVAULATE IMPLEMENTATION AND DETERMINE NEXT STEPS

One-on-One Consulting:

- Reflect: What have we learned about our model that can inform our next steps?
- Model: What planning can we do over the summer to support our model?
- Social Connectors: What conversations can we have over the summer to add momentum to our model?
- Plan fall launch: What are next steps for our model?
- Communication: Continue to keep leadership and the congregation up-to-date throughout the summer

Note 1: One-on-One consulting happens with at least two members of a congregational team in-person at the congregation or virtually.

Note 2: Peer Group happens with ideally two members of a congregational team either in-person or virtually.

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